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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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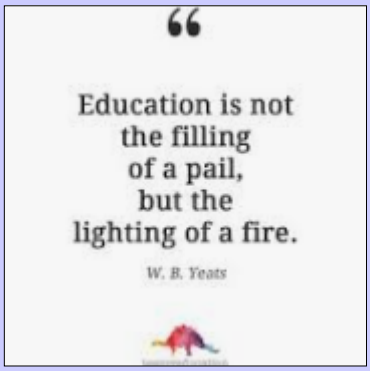
Happy Friday!

We have had a great week in school; Bikeability in Y5 was a success as always and it is good to know we are preparing the children for their future. 5V, your time will come! Thank you to all parents who supported this by changing travel plans to bring in bikes.

We are having a number of issues in school at the moment regarding fall outs between friends on Whatsapp and talk of games and apps (eg Facebook) which are not age appropriate. We completely understand this is parental choice but would ask for your support in minimising this as upset and distressed children are not able to focus on their learning. We do everything we can to support mental health and well-being and we need to work as a team with families.

We have had a polite request from Wem Medical Practice regarding parking. As we have previously communicated, the car park is not to be used by parents—they have over 20 staff who need to park and of course patients throughout the day. We have a great relationship with the Practice and they are very understanding but the current parking situation is preventing staff parking. We need to safeguard our relationship so would ask that parents and carers avoid parking on their carpark. Thank you for your support

Miss Kynaston and everyone at St Peter's.





Nursery



This is our storybook at the moment - we have created maps for Hattie Peck. She goes on adventures to collect lost or abandoned eggs. Iyla drew a sweet shop and Penelope drew a campervan so that she could visit the beach.





We are learning to recognise our names at the moment and we can now find them from a selection in our colour groups.

Our Maths learning is 'how many now?' Albie, Bobby and Lara have been applying this thinking to their self chosen busy time activities.



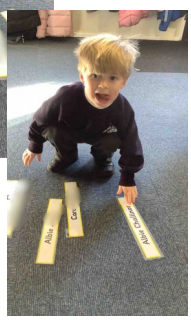






'Healthy me' learning about our body parts







Year 1

We have been learning about floating and sinking whilst investigating the question 'Do all objects made out of plastic sink?'



I think the Numicon floats because it's light.









Our art work was inspired by the artist David Hockney.

I used pastels to colour my daffodil.





I used watercolours to paint my back-ground blue.



In Art, we added colour to our daffodils with pastels and watercolours.

Year 3

In music we played glockenspiels in time with the Dragon Song. We used the notes G, A and B.

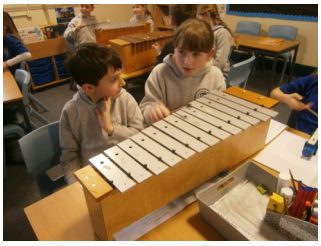






In music, we have been playing a melody.





We are learning how to read the traffic light food labels to help us to make healthy choices.









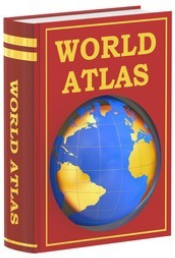
We loved taking part in the Book Swop



Year 5

As part of our Geography learning, focusing on Settlements and Land use we have been exploring the origins of place names. We used atlases to look at cities and towns in England and a map showing the counties and county towns.











In PE we have started to look at tennis skills.





All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 of school receive free school meals, known as Universal Free School Meals. Some children can continue to get Free School Meals from Year 3 right up until they are 18 if they are in full time education and their parents / carers receive a qualifying benefit.
Please visit https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals to check to see if your child is eligible and how to apply.

Children on benefits-related free school meals will also get support with food costs through-out the Christmas and half-term holidays.
Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term/



Weds 22nd March—Yr4 Rainforest Roadshow
Thur 23rd March—Year 5 trip to London
Mon 27th March—Reception Bikeability
Thur 30th Mar—Easter cake sale and raffle
Thur 20th Apr—Yr 4 trip Whixall Moss
Fri 28th Apr—Crazy Hair day for Guide Dogs











The Eco Council would like to collect in batteries as part of Duracell's Big Battery Hunt. This is to stop batteries ending up in landfill sites and causing damage to our environment. From Monday 6th March there will be a collection box in the foyer for any used batteries.



Shropshire Council

- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starting on Friday 28th April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Starting on Wednesday 14th June 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Shropshire Council

- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28th April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15th May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury

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- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD WORKSHOP

Come and join us for a 2 hour workshop on:

Monday 24th April 2023

From 10.00am to 12.00pm

At The Zone Community Hub
Linden Way
Market Drayton
TF9 1QT

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Home is where the start is

An online family festival of fun and learning

THURS 16 MARCH - SAT 18 MARCH 2023

Book your free sessions today!

During this online family event, hosted by the Early Years Alliance, we will share information, advice and ideas on how you can support children's learning and development at home through lots of fun, exciting sessions for you and your children.

Activities will include:

- Fun communication and language sessions
- Easy money-saving cookery ideas
- Baby massage taster sessions
- Yoga and mindfulness for parents and carers

.... and much more!

PLUS all attendees will be automatically entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of five Tonieboxes worth £79.99 each!

Scan the QR code to book your free sessions today:

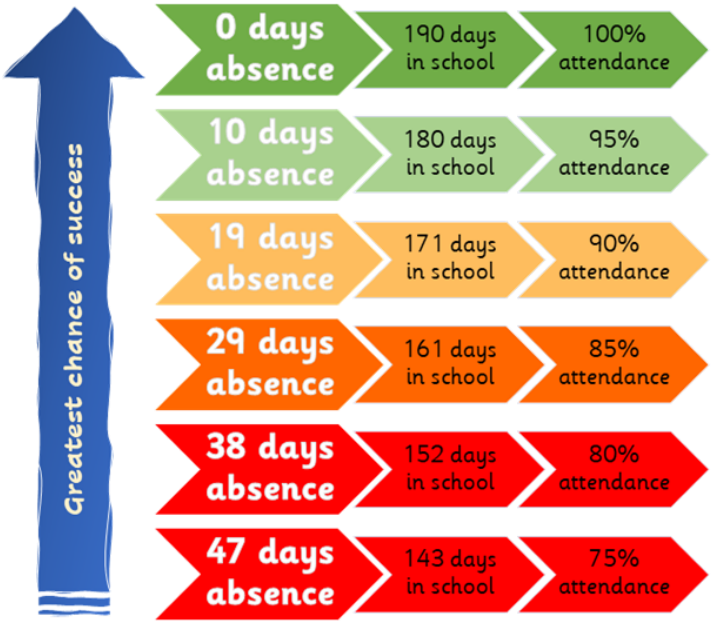
Message from the Inclusion Team.

A big thank you to all of our families who ensure their children attend school and do so punctually. Currently our whole school attendance is at an impressive 96%.

Please ensure your child is here on time. School is open from 8.45 and doors close promptly at 8.55. Registers close at 9.00. Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential.

Attendance in figures

Achieving 90 per cent in an exam or test is a fantastic result, but if your child is at school for only 90 per cent of the school year then they will have missed 19 days - almost four whole weeks of school. For primary-age children, this can mean almost 120 guided learning hours. This is a huge gap for any child to make up, almost too big…



If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during the term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave.

Parents can be fined by the local authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without the consent of the school. It is important that parents understand that the initial fixed penalty notice of £60 is issued to each parent for each child. A two-parent family with two children would be fined £240.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July 2023	W/C: 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July 2023	W/C: 13th Mar, 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July 2023
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Selection of Muffins	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Fruit Mousse	Tomato & Basil Sauce with Penne Pasta Mac & Cheese & Garlic Bread Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar, Carrots Chocolate Brownie
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Rosti & Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Fruit Salad, jelly	Young's Fishcake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Fruit jelly, Ice Cream	Chicken Pasty or Young's Fishcake Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby Diced Potatoes, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Spring Cabbage Fruit Salad, Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage & Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Gravy or Curry Sauce Salad Bar, Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge & Custard	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco or Tortilla Wrap Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne or Pasta Bolognaise Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Garlic Bread or Fresh Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Carrots Iced Loaf Cake	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Chinese Chicken Curry Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Noodles Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Chocolate Loaf Cake	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Selection of Cookies
FRIDAY	Margarita Pizza, Roasted Vegetable Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Pesto Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Margarita Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse	Margarita Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Albie C	3B	Isla M
RL	Freddie B	4L	Edith T
RM	Lillia F	4K	Lilly M
1B	James S	5W	Sam D
1K	William J	5V	Alexander D
2S	Lyra Rose S	6H	Lilly Ann C
2B	Jax J	6C	Haydn P
3G	Elanor F		

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